AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 6, as follows:

The above-mentioned problems are also solved by a method for reading-out an alarm signal by means of an alarm system ~~according to claim 9. The method comprises~~ comprising the steps of:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 5, as follows:

The above-mentioned problems are furthermore solved by at least one computer software product ~~according to claim 13. Said at least one computer software product~~ that is directly downloadable in the internal memory of at least one digital computer, the software product comprising software code portions for executing the steps of the foregoing method for reading-out an alarm signal by means of an alarm system, ~~according to claim 9~~ when said at least one product is run on said at least one computer.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 19, as follows:

Upon, e.g., a collision between two objects, one of which has a portable unit 12 installed, alteration of motion, retardation and/or acceleration may be detected and trigger an alarm. The positioning function finds the position of where the alarm was triggered, which enables the receipt of a log about what happened immediately before the collision. ~~E.g.,~~, e.g., course, vibrations, speed and direction.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 27, as follows:

Furthermore

• The unit handles all communication via GPRS to the server, which in turn transfers data/alarm to the user. Communication over fixed Ethernet, ~~blue tooth~~

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Bluetooth, radio.

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